

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 May 18 2015 to 1800 May 18 2015



Lovers Point closed due to sewage leak in Pacific Grove, Monterey County, 05/18/15

Photo Credit: KSBW

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Sewage Spill, Pacific Grove, Monterey County (Spill Report 15-2760)**

On 05/18/15 at 1132 hours, the Warning Center received notification from Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA) of a sewage release in Pacific Grove, Monterey County, from pump station 13 located at Oceanview and Fountain. Per MRWPCA, the release was described as 1000 gallons per minute into the Pacific Ocean and was expected to continue until approximately 1400 hours. The Warning Center made all required local, state and federal notifications, including but not limited to, the counties above and below the release.

- An NRC Report was received by the Warning Center at 1230 hours reported that US Coast Guard Station Monterey was on scene deploying booms, and that the local Fire Department and personnel from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) were also on scene.
- A subsequent media report indicated that local authorities closed Lovers Point Beach and trails near the release, and that traffic was being diverted away from Ocean View Boulevard which was also closed.
- At 1600 hours, KSBW 8 reported that over 100,000 gallons had been released. They also reported that reverse calls were made to residents in the area urging against flushing toilets and using water. An emergency response coordinator from the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary stated that the release is unrecoverable and the ocean will have to assimilate it naturally by allowing sunlight to breakdown the bacteria. KSBW 8 also reported that the Recreational Trail was closed to the public from the Monterey Bay Aquarium to Point Pinos and that Lovers Point Beach is closed along with beaches one mile to the north and to the south of it.
- At 1740 hours, KSBW 8 reported that crews had fixed the valve at 1730 hours.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Drought Task Force (DTF) Update 05/18/15 is attached.

## **Weather of Concern**

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern Region**

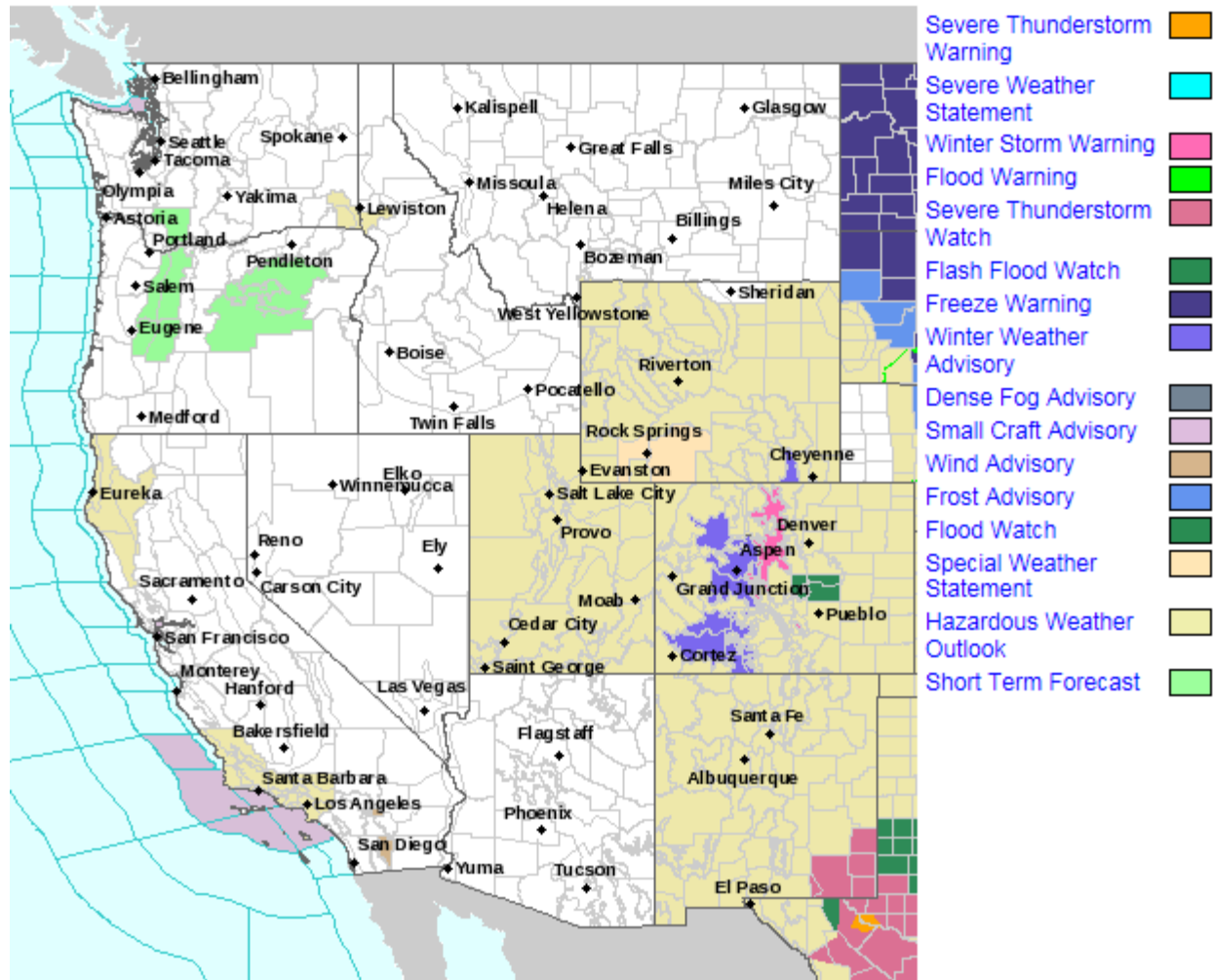
A large scale low pressure trough will remain over the Northern Region and the West Coast through the end of the week. Smaller scale weather systems will occasionally pass over the Northern Region and produce wet unsettled weather. An area passing over the Bay Area and Central Sierra today will continue to produce wet unsettled weather across the Northern Region. Showers and thunderstorms will be widespread throughout mountainous regions, while lower elevations will still see isolated to scattered activity. Snow levels are around 6,000 feet. The Northern Region will be between systems Tuesday, but the air mass in place will still be moist and unstable enough for another round of afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the mountains. Another low similar to the one today will approach the region Wednesday and move through Thursday and Friday with similar conditions. Current forecast models are showing activity ending in eastern areas Saturday, with more low pressure in the Pacific Northwest causing isolated showers and thunderstorms in the far northern end of the Northern Region on Sunday. Rainfall totals over the seven day period will range from 0.10-0.25 inches in southern/lower elevation areas and 1-2 inches in the mountains.

### **Weather Report - Southern Region**

A weak area of low pressure currently over Central California will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra today. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will also be possible across the mountains of Southern California from Ventura County to San Bernardino County. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms are only expected over the Sierra on Tuesday as the region will be in between low pressure areas. A weaker low pressure area will form off the Central California Coast Wednesday causing an increase in afternoon shower and thunderstorm activity across the Sierra, with an isolated afternoon showers or thunderstorms possible over the Ventura County Mountains. The strongest low pressure in this current series will combine with the weak low off the Central California Coast on Thursday and move inland across Southern California Friday bringing a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms to much of the region Thursday afternoon through Friday afternoon. Temperatures will remain 5 to 10 degrees below normal through Friday, with 50s to low 60s in the mountains and mid-60s to mid-70s in the valleys. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into the region from the Pacific Ocean bringing a slow warming and drying trend this weekend. There will be isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra Saturday, with no shower or thunderstorm activity expected across the entire region on Sunday. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass through Saturday evening.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12697, 05/18/15 1523 hours,** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SPOT device activation on the Pacific Crest Trail in San Bernardino County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources to locate the device and device owner. **Update 1713 hours:** Victim located and transported to Arrowhead Medical Center. **Mission Closed**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12671, 05/17/15 1432 hours,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the Concord/Hayward area of Contra Costa County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources to locate and silence the device.





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*